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the Santee school and was told at that time that their property tax base only allowed them to raise \$15,000 in property taxes up there and the superintendent of schools told me how grateful he was that with LB 806 several years ago we had been able to help his school system as well as some of the other Indian school systems, and that gets to my question. Senator Bohlke, why...why aren't the Santee included under the benefits of this particular bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke, will you yield?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Schimek, they currently are not being lopped off but they would qualify if...if they should be in the future.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If they did get lopped off.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Any further discussion on LB 1401A? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, I'll recognize you to close.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Madam President and members. You have received on your desks now the, in print form, the explanation. It certainly...I think we can all be proud of what we've done over the recent years to improve funding to the Indian schools and, with that goal in mind, we...I...I would believe that we would want to make the technical correction and recognize that that is necessary in the A bill and the cost of it then is also necessary to continue to meet and try and improve the funding for those schools and the unique situation they have with the inability to raise very much revenue from their property. So, with that, I'm sorry for the rush and the last minute rush, but I hope you all have the explanation in front of you and feel comfortable as we are able to move this to Select File, and if you have any further questions at that time we'll be happy to provide any of your offices with the information you need. Thank you.